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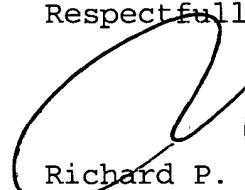
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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Trusted Computing Platform Alliance (TCPA), "TCPA Design Philosophies and Concepts Version 1.0," <a href="http://www.trustedcomputing.org">http://www.trustedcomputing.org</a> , January 25, 2001, pp. i-28.	
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